

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rita Boppana,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Gas Company,

Defendant.

Case 00-05-010
(Filed May 11, 2000)

And Related Matters.

Case 00-05-011
(Filed May 11, 2000)
Case 00-05-012
(Filed May 11, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING SCHEDULE FOR CONTINUED EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS
IN THE COMPLAINT PROCEEDINGS**

Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) will continue in the proceedings consolidated for hearings on November 16–18, and November 21 and 22,¹ 2005, at the

¹ Complainants have already had three days of EHs in April 2005, and anticipate they can finish their case with three additional hearing days, November 16–18, 2005. If necessary, the Commission has reserved two additional hearing days on November 21 and 22, 2005.

Commission's Los Angeles Courtroom, 320 West 4th Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California, beginning at 11:00 a.m.²

In accordance with this schedule, updated/amended testimony is due from Grassroots et al. on September 29, 2005, and reply testimony from Southern California Gas Company is due October 31, 2005. Grassroots is directed to initiate a telephonic meet-and-confer with all parties, no later than Wednesday, November 9, 2005, to discuss witness scheduling, the order of cross-examination, and exhibits. All exhibits not already included as part of the prepared testimony should be exchanged in advance of the meet-and-confer. In addition, if there are any exhibits that are distributed at the hearing, parties are to make every effort to perform the circulation "off-the-record," before hearings start, or during the breaks, so that the hearing time can be devoted exclusively to testimony and cross-examination.

Exhibits should be prepared with the proceeding number and the identification of the party proffering the document, but the exhibits do not need to be pre-numbered as they will receive numbers for identification as they are used in the course of the proceeding.

² The 11:00 a.m. is a departure from a usual start time of 10:00 a.m., but the extra time is given to the parties so that the hearings can start promptly at 11:00 a.m.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Evidentiary Hearings are scheduled for November 16–18 and 21-22, 2005, beginning at 11:00 a.m., on November 16, 2005, at the Commission’s Los Angeles Courtroom, 320 West 4th Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California.

2. Dates for the service of testimony and the telephonic Prehearing Conference are as set forth in this ruling.

Dated August 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL BROWN

Carol Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties for whom an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Schedule for Continued Evidentiary Hearings in the Complaint Proceedings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074,

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TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.